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In re Application of KAWABATA, MASATAKA

Application Number	Filed
10/685,438	October 16, 2003

For: WET TYPE FRICTION MATERIAL

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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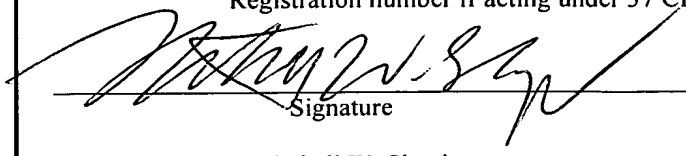

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